

tween such Indians and the Federal Government, the several members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians residing in Cherokee, Graham, Swain, Jackson and other adjoining counties in North Carolina, and the lineal descendants of any bona fide member of such Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, shall inherit, purchase, or otherwise lawfully acquire, hold, use, encumber, convey and alienate by will, deed, or any other lawful means, any property whatsoever as fully and completely in all respects as any other citizen of the State of North Carolina is authorized to inherit, hold, or dispose of such property.

SEC. 2. Any person who is a lineal descendant of any bona fide member of such Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who is a member of said band and who is domiciled on the lands of the said Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians shall be eligible to hold any elective or appointive office or position within the tribal organization, including the position of Chief, and may be elected or appointed and shall thereafter serve in such manner and for such time as a majority of the accredited membership of such Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians may decide at any election held for such purpose or appointment made by the accredited officials of said Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Eligibility of members of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to hold office in tribal organization.

SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act shall be effective July 1st, 1947.

Effective date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this 5th day of April, 1947.

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CHAPTER 979

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 115 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1899, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE CHAPTER OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, RELATIVE TO THE METHOD OF FIXING THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE: TO EXTEND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE AND TO RE-DEFINE AND RELOCATE THE CORPORATE LIMITS THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville shall have authority to fix the salaries and compensation of the Mayor, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Clerk, Mem-

Authority of Board of Aldermen, Greenville, to fix salaries of city officers and employees.